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In re Application of :  
John Frederick Braganza et al :  
Application No. 10/776,953 :  
Filed: February 11, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. 17390 (PC25332A) :

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 21, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

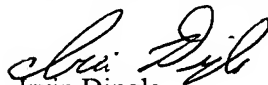
The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 13, 2006 which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 14, 2006.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Accordingly, since the \$2160 extension of time submitted with the petition on June 21, 2007 was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

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This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1625 for further processing.

  
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